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Applicant : Mark L. MATHIS et al.  
Filing Date : May 5, 2004  
Title : Device and Method for Modifying the Shape of a Body Organ  
Group Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : Tuan Van NGUYEN  
Docket No. : 10057-719.201  
Customer No. : 66854

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313  
Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE AND REQUEST  
FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-identified application:

- (1) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, for which no claims fee is due; and
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement.

► Request is hereby made for a three-month extension of time to file these documents, up to and including **March 23, 2010**.

☒ The extension fee (three months/small entity) of \$555 and the IDS fee of \$180 are authorized via EFS. Please also deduct from Deposit Account 50-4050 any deficit in these fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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